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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.